

Work Order No.: A0004389 Project Name: Bloomfield-Wixom Business Unit: ITCT

Date:	February 19, 2018
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To: Records Center

- From: Margaret Wessel Walker <u>Mwalker@itctransco.com</u> Real Estate
- Subject: Vegetation Management Easement Tax ID: 17-32-427-008 Site ID: 744

Attached are the documents related to the acquisition of a vegetation management easement dated November 17, 2016 to International Transmission Company (ITC) from David G. and Carol D. Giordano, whose address is 2350 Wenona Dr, Wixom, MI 48393.

The easement is located in Section 32, Commerce Township, Oakland County, MI.

The easement consideration was \$26,855.00

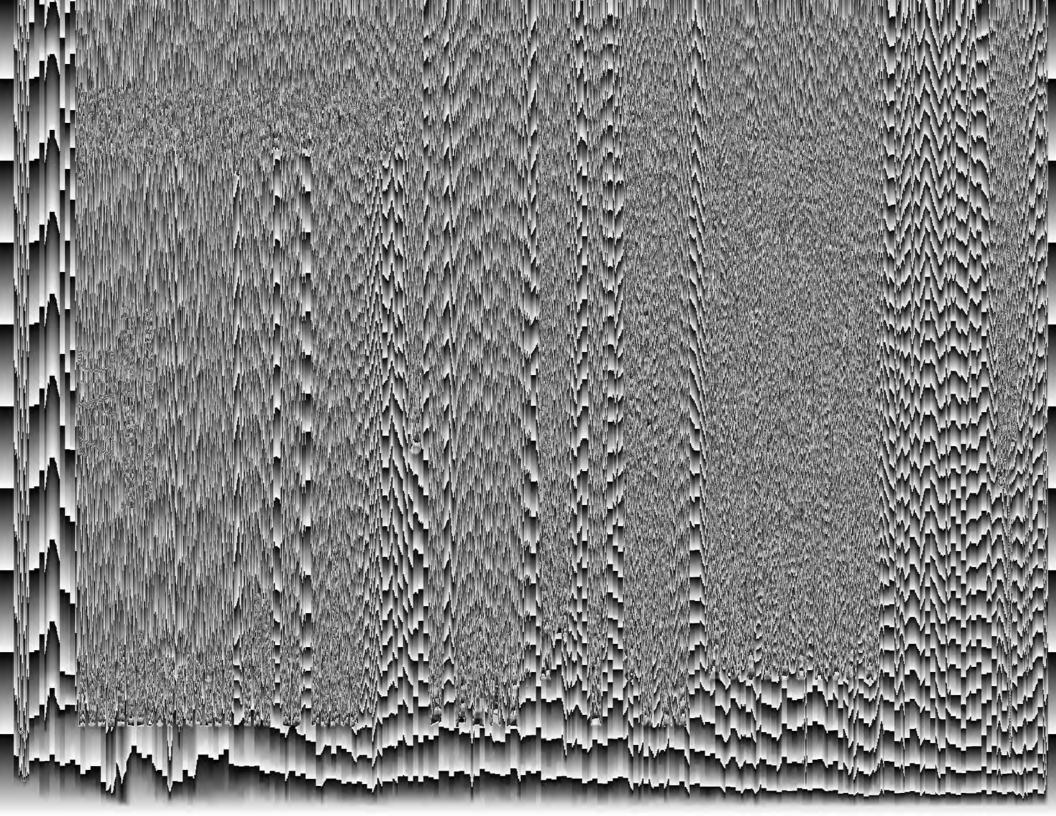
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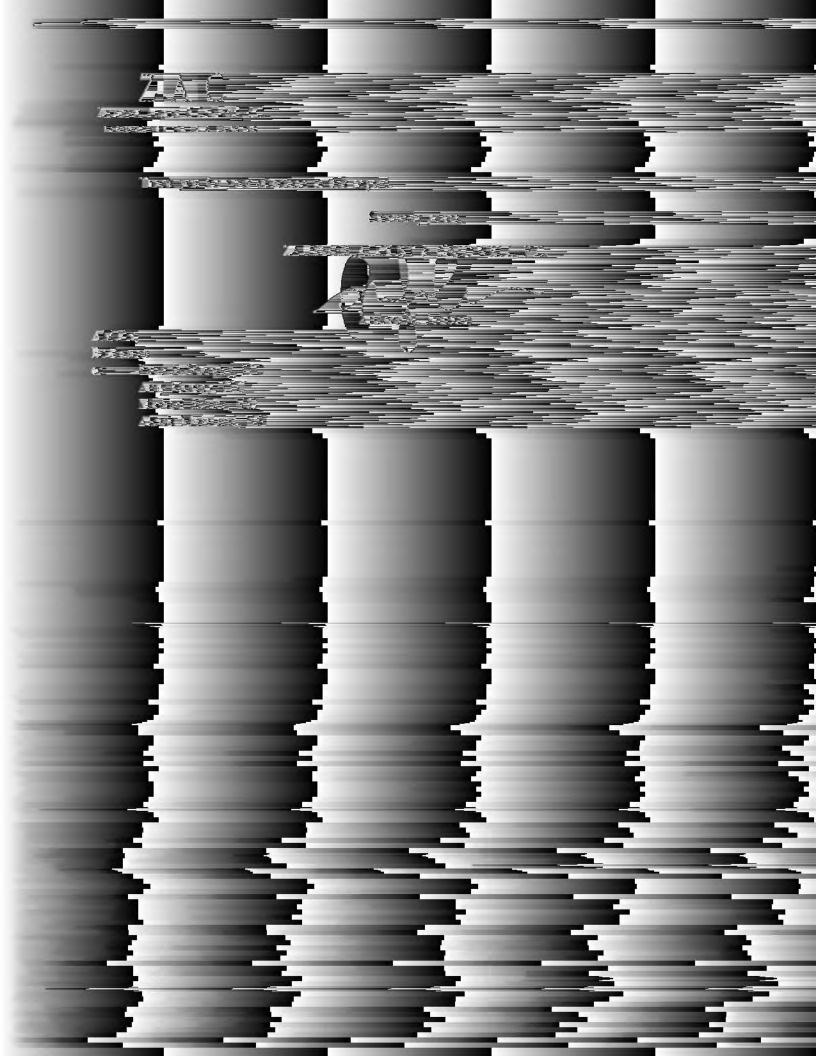
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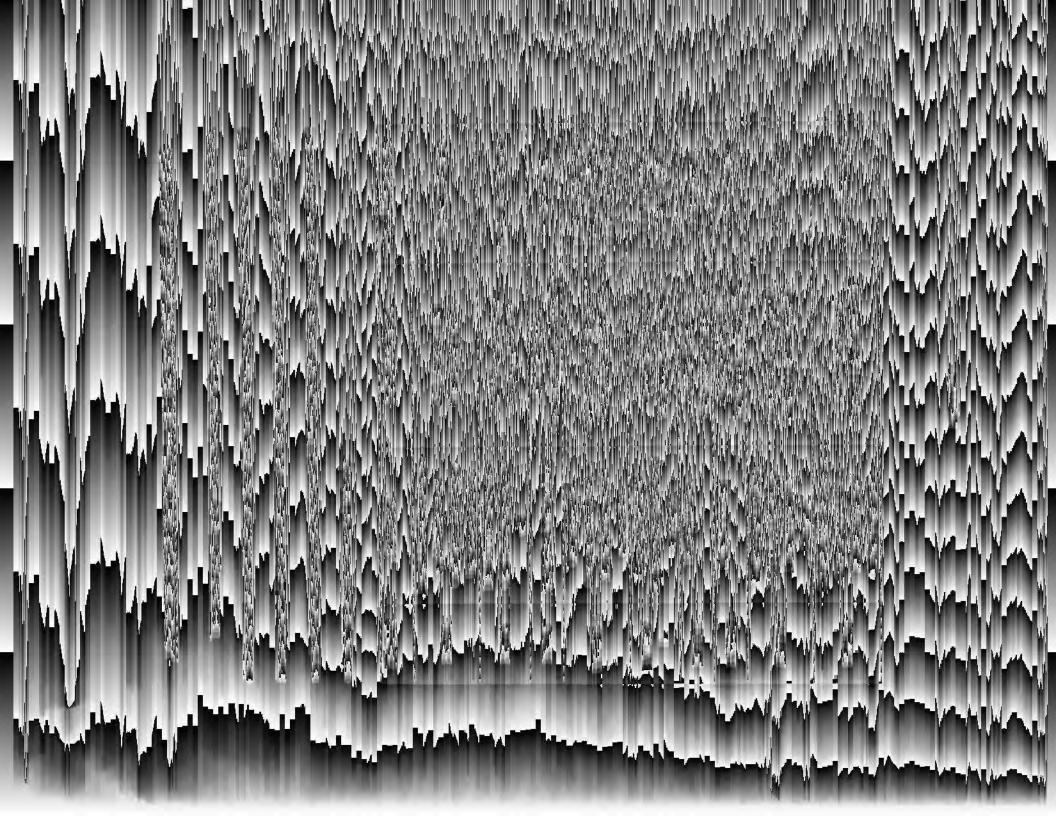
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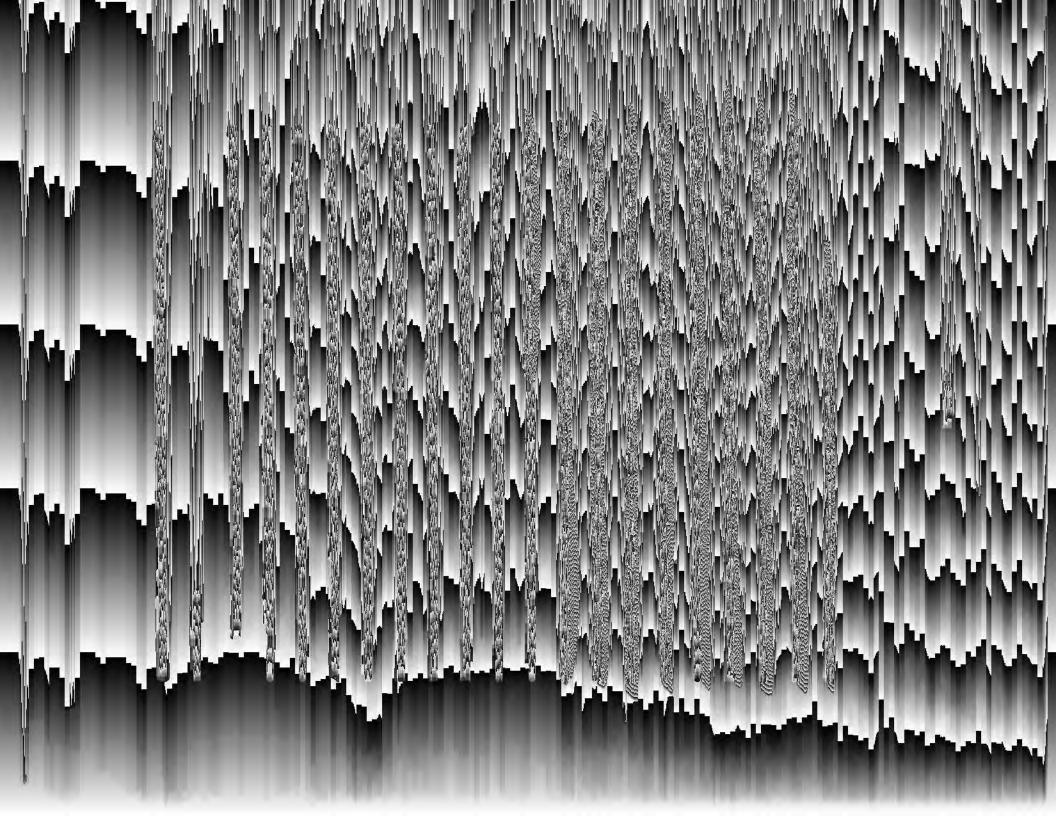
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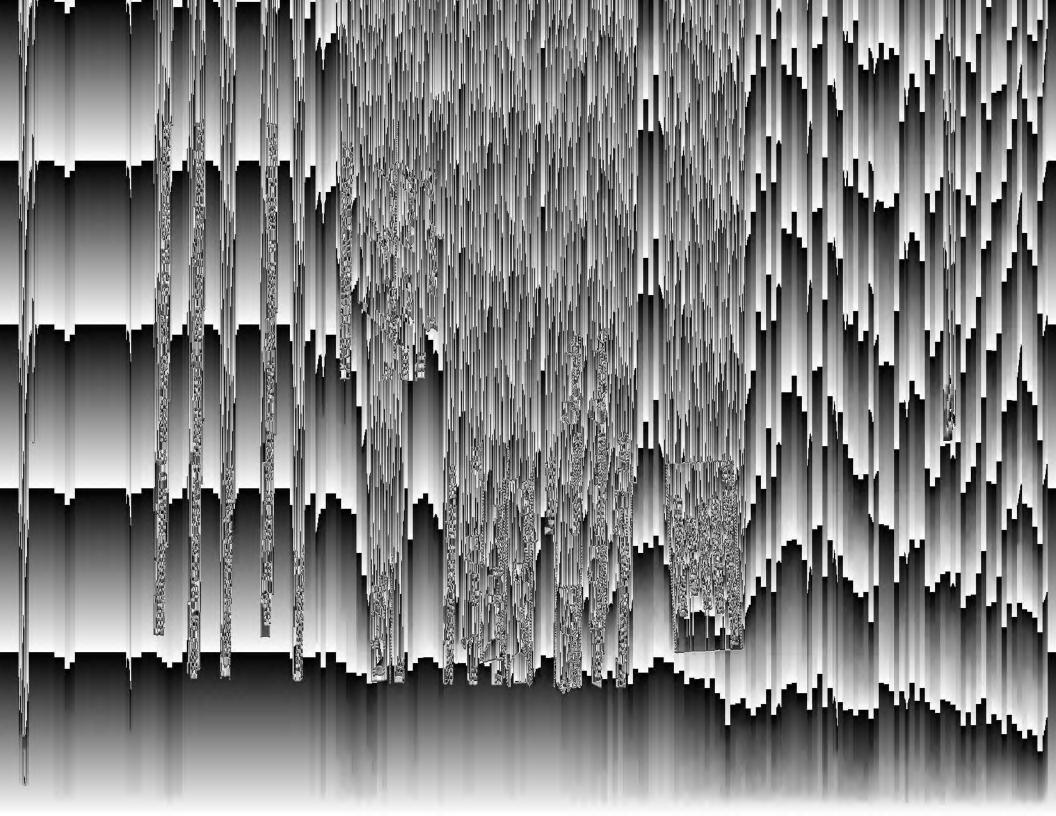
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February 13, 2017

Via Email and Hand-Delivery

Steven Cooper ITC Holdings Corp 27175 Energy Way Novi, MI 48377

> RE: International Transmission Company, d/b/a ITC*Transmission* vs. David G. and Carol D. Giordano Case No. 16-154781-CC Our Reference No.: 1054-19 BW-744

Dear Mr. Cooper,

Please be advised this matter has been resolved by way of entry of a Stipulated Order Waiving Necessity, Confirming Title, Transferring Possession, and for Other Relief. Enclosed is the original Order for your file together with the chart outlining the details of the settlement.

Thank you for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

ZAUSMER AUGUST & CALDWELL, P.C.

Mischa M. Boardman

MMB/htj Enclosures

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# BLOOMFIELD-WIXOM

Recorded Stipulated Order Waiving Necessity, Confirming Title, Transferring Possession and for Other Relief

Parcel No.	Owners Name	Property Address	Tax Id	Liber/Page of	EJC	Additional	Side
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BW-744	David G. Giordano	2350 Wenona Drive	17-32-427-008	L50116 P779	\$21,855.00	\$5,000.00	No
	Carol D. Giordano	Wixom, MI 48393					

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY, d/b/a ITCTransmission, a Michigan corporation,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 16-154781-CC

Hon, Daniel P. O'Brien

VS.

DAVID G. GIORDANO; CAROL D. GIORDANO; DISCOVER HOME LOANS, INC.; JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS AS NOMINEE FOR DISCOVER HOME LOANS, INC. AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS; MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.; CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY; DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY; DTE GAS COMPANY; CITY OF WIXOM; MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY; KEATING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION: and WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendants.

Mischa M. Boardman (P61783) Andrea M. Johnson (P67522) ZAUSMER AUGUST & CALDWELL, P.C. Attorneys for International Transmission Company, d/b/a ITCTransmission 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 150 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 851-4111

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Parcel No.: BW-744

STIPULATED ORDER SETTING ASIDE DEFAULTS OF DEFENDANTS DAVID AND CAROL GIORDANO AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC **REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AS** NOMINEE FOR DISCOVER HOME LOANS, INC. AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, ONLY, WAIVING NECESSITY, CONFIRMING TITLE, TRANSFERRING POSSESSION AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

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LISA BROWN: CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

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Kevin C. Majewski (P79292) TROTT LAW, P.C. Attorney for Defendants JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Discover Home Loans, Inc., and its successors and assigns 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 723-6476

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#### STIPULATED ORDER SETTING ASIDE DEFAULTS OF DEFENDANTS DAVID AND CAROL GIORDANO AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR DISCOVER HOME LOANS, INC. AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, ONLY, WAIVING NECESSITY, CONFIRMING TITLE, TRANSFERRING POSSESSION AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

At a session of the Court held in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on <u>NOV 17 2016</u>

#### PRESENT: Hon, Daniel P. O'Brien

This matter is before the Court on a Complaint for Condemnation filed by Plaintiff International Transmission Company, d/b/a ITC*Transmission* ("ITC*Transmission*"), for the acquisition of a Vegetation Management Easement ("Easement") on certain private property located at 2350 Wenona Dr., Wixom, Oakland County, Michigan, having Tax Identification No. 17-32-427-008 (the "Property") and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2016, ITC*Transmission* filed a Complaint For Condemnation ("Complaint") seeking a Vegetation Management Easement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to MCL 213.55(5), ITC*Transmission* deposited certain funds in the amount of \$21,855,00 in escrow with Liberty Title Agency, Inc., ("Escrow Agent"), representing what ITC*Transmission* has alleged in the Complaint as the Estimated Just Compensation ("Escrow Funds" and/or "Estimated Just Compensation") payable herein;

WHEREAS, none of the Defendants in this matter filed a motion challenging necessity as required by MCL 213.56(1) and therefore, pursuant to MCL 213.57(1) and applicable case law, the right for the Defendants in this action to file such a challenge was waived;

WHEREAS, Consent Judgments have been entered against Defendants Consumers Energy Company, DTE Electric Company, DTE Gas Company, and Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and the Judgments state that those Defendants are not entitled to any just compensation in this action;

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WHEREAS, Defendants the City Of Wixom and Level 3 Communications, LLC were dismissed voluntarily from this action;

WHEREAS, Defendants Keating International Corporation, Discover Home Loans, Inc., MCI Communications Services, Inc., and, Walled Lake Consolidated School District have all been defaulted;

WHEREAS, Defendants Carol D. Giordano, David G. Giordano, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Discover Home Loans, Inc. and its successors and assigns, and JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Remaining Defendants") have agreed to the relief in this Order:

#### IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. The defaults entered against David G. Giordano and Carol D. Giordano on October 4, 2016 and the default entered against Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Discover Home Loans, Inc., and its successors and assigns, on October 14, 2016, are hereby set aside.

2. Title to those rights in the real property described in the Vegetation Management Easement attached as Exhibit A is hereby confirmed to have vested with ITC*Transmission* on August 29, 2016, the date the Complaint was filed.

3. Physical possession of the property rights as set forth in the Easement is surrendered to ITC*Transmission* as of the date of entry of this Order.

4. Within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order, and upon the receipt by ITC*Transmission* and the Escrow Agent of properly executed Form W-9s by the Remaining Defendants the Escrow Agent shall release the Escrow funds and issue a check made payable to the Remaining Defendants in such amounts as hereinafter determined, ordered and apportioned by the Court.

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5. The terms of this Order do not waive or limit the rights of the Remaining Defendants to seek just compensation as provided in the Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act, MCL 213.51, et. seq. ("UCPA").

6. Upon entry of this Order, ITC*Transmission* may record this Order with the Oakland County Register of Deeds.

THIS ORDER DOES NOT RESOLVE THE LAST PENDING CLAIM NOR CLOSE THIS CASE.

/S/Daniel Patrick O'Brien Hon, Daniel P. O'Brien MRS

#### STIPULATION

I approve the form and stipulate to entry of the above Judgment.

ZAUSMER, AUGUST & CALDWELL, P.C.

**BARRIS SOTT DENN & DRIKER PLLC** 

<u>/s/ Andrea M. Johnson</u> Mischa M. Boardman (P61783) Andrea M. Johnson (P67522) Attorneys for International Transmission Company, d/b/a ITC*Transmission* 

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Dennis M. Barnes (P39401) Attorney for David and Carol Giordano

/s/ Dennis M. Barnes (w/Consent)

TROTT LAW, P.C.

<u>/s/ Kevin C. Majewski (w/Consent)</u> Kevin C. Majewski (P79292) Attorney for Defendant JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Discover Home Loans

### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND \$5.

I LISA BROWN, County Clerk for the County of Oakland, Clerk of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my bend and placed the Seal of said Court this V 29206

LIGA BROWN - Clerk / Register of Deeds **Deputy Clerk** 

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# STIPULATED ORDER SETTING ASIDE DEFAULTS OF DEFENDANTS DAVID AND CAROL GIORDANO AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DISCOVER HOME LOANS, INC. AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, ONLY, WAIVING NECESSITY, CONFIRMING TITLE, TRANSFERRING POSSESSION AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

# **EXHIBIT** A

#### VEGETATION MANAGEMENT EASEMENT

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, \_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Grantor") whose address is \_\_\_\_\_\_, conveys and warrants to International Transmission Company, a Michigan corporation, of 27175 Energy Way, Novi, Michigan 48377 ("Grantee"), its successors and assigns, a permanent easement ("Easement") over, under, across and through a part of "Grantor's Land" referred to as the "Easement Area" and/or the "Easement Description," all of which are described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this Easement is to provide Grantee with the perpetual right to enter at all times upon Grantor's Land to cut, trim, remove, destroy or otherwise control any or all trees, bushes or brush now or hereafter standing or growing within the Easement Area.

2. Restoration: Within a reasonable time after performing any work pursuant to this Easement, Grantee shall clean up the Easement Area in accordance with best management practices for utility rights of way.

3. Limited Use; Nonuse: Nonuse or limited use of the rights herein granted shall not prevent later use to the full extent herein conveyed.

4. **Existing Rights:** Nothing contained in this Easement shall be construed as releasing or impairing any rights or privileges which may have been granted to, acquired by, or which already exist in favor of, Grantee or The Detroit Edison Company relative to the Easement Area or the Grantor's Land as described on the attached Exhibit "A."

5. Damage Repair: Grantee shall pay for any actual damage to Grantor's Land or Grantor's personal property resulting from Grantee's exercise of any of Grantee's rights under this Easement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at no time shall Grantee be responsible for any damage to the extent that such damage results in whole, or in part, from Grantor's negligence. The term actual damage as used in this section is not intended to, nor does it, include damage to vegetation within the Easement Area as contemplated in paragraph 1.

6. Successors: This Easement runs with the land and binds and benefits Grantor's and Grantee's successors and assigns.

This Easement is exempt from real estate transfer tax pursuant to MCLA 207.505(f) and from State real estate transfer tax pursuant to the provisions of MCLA 207.526(f).

(Grantor's signature and acknowledgement appear on the following page.)

Acknowledged before me in, 20, by					
		, Notary Public County, Michigan			
	Acting in	County, Michigan			
Drafted by: Patricia Murphy (P61872) ITC Holdings Corp. 27175 Energy Way Novi, MI 48377		When recorded return to: NSI Consulting & Development 24079 Research Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48335			

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## DESCRIPTION OF "GRANTOR'S LAND," "EASEMENT AREA" AND "EASEMENT DESCRIPTION"

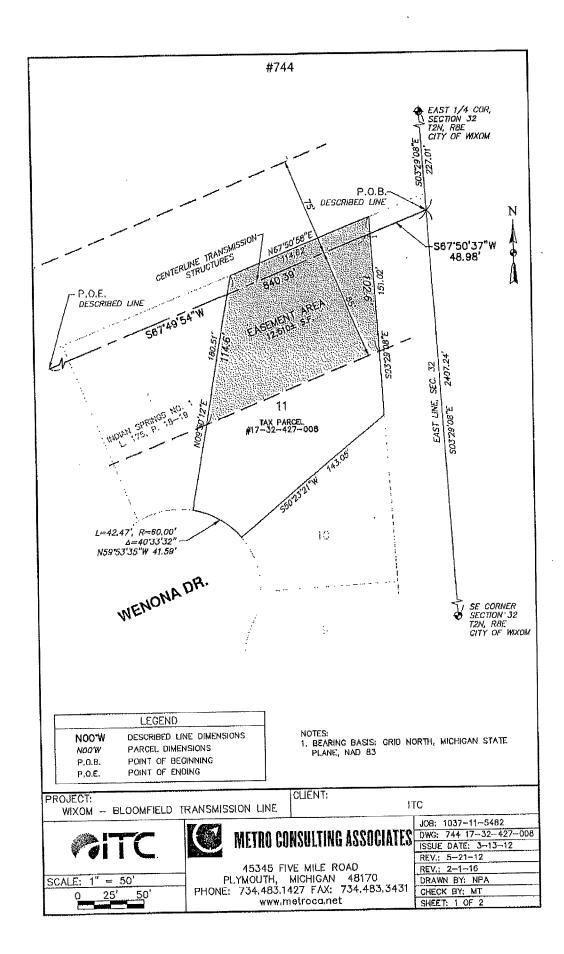
EXHIBIT "A"

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# GRANTOR'S LAND 17-32-427-008

Lot 11, of Indian Springs Subdivision No. 1, according to the plot thereof recorded in Liber 175 of Plats, Pages 18 and 19, Oakland County Records,

#### EASEMENT DESCRIPTION:

All that part of the above described Grantar's Parcel which lies within Eighty-Five (85) feet South of and Seventy-Five (75) feet North of the following described line:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 32, Town 2 North. Ronge 8 East, City of Wixom, Oakland County, Michigan; thence S03'29'08"E 227.01 feet along the East line of sold Section 32 to the POINT OF BEGINNING of sold line; thence S67'50'37"W 18.98 feet; thence S67'49'54"W 840.39 feet to the POINT OF ENDING of sold line.

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